

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Richard R. Rabbat et al.
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Examiner: Cheng Chien Wu
Confirmation No. 8438
Title: TIME CONSTRAINED FAILURE RECOVERY IN
COMMUNICATION NETWORKS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 2, 2008, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following comments.